

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE
15 November 1976

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27 October 1976

STATINTL MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM : [REDACTED], OPR/Soviet-EE
SUBJECT : Request to Speak Before a Group

1. I request approval to speak to a class of political science students at Lynchburg College at Lynchburg, Virginia, on Monday, 15 November 1976. An outline of the talk is attached.

2. This talk would be in response to an invitation from Professor Wayne Thompson of Lynchburg College. I know Professor Thompson well and am confident that he will act in a responsible fashion in making arrangements for my visit on campus. I would be openly identified as a CIA employee. There will be no classified material used in the talk.

3. I also request permission to respond informally to questioning about the nature of my work. It is assumed that some queries would require a very general discussion of the division of labor within the DDI, employment opportunities in the Agency, and the general role of intelligence in US foreign policy formulation. In all cases, I would make clear that I was not acting as an official spokesman for the Agency, but merely expressing my own personal views. Only questions which could be answered without discussing classified material, methods, or sources would be fielded.

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Intelligence Officer, GS-11
Office of Political Research

Attachment:
Outline

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Director, Political Research

10/28/76

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

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Director of Security

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Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence Date

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The Soviet Nationalities Problem

A discussion of current trends which may have the effect of strengthening centrifugal tendencies in the Soviet Union.

- I. External developments
 - A. The end of European imperialism
 - B. The growth of polycentrism in the Communist world
 - C. Detente
 - D. The Chinese threat
- II. Demographic and linguistic trends
 - A. The population explosion in Central Asia
 - B. The rate of Russification
- III. Political trends
 - A. The stability of cadres
 - B. Evidence of national tendencies within regional Parties

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